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LOCAL BRIEFS.

STRAWBERRIES are plentiful now on this market and northern shipments are in vogue daily.

EVERYBODY goes fishing these days—and the like of "luck" was never before known in these parts.

THE business of our city so far this Spring has been most satisfactory in all branches of commerce, and gives promise of continued prosperity.

THE gin house of Mr. J. W. Bunn, in the Nahant section of this county, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night, which he attributes to an incendiary. The matter will be duly investigated.

THE "Varsity boys" will sing here, in the Messenger Opera House, on Thursday evening of this week. They are reputed as making fine music. They should be greeted by a large audience and a hearty welcome.

LOTS of our citizens took advantage of the fine weather yesterday to go fishing—in fact, it was a regular field day, and "luck" was in favor of many of them. But Mr. Arnold Borden, who was the last to go, came back with the largest string of fish.

THE residence of our progressive townsman Mr. W. H. Huggins, on William street, near the Graded School, is in the hands of a force of workmen, who are remodeling and enlarging it according to plans that when completed will make it one of the handsomest in the city.

THE newest thing in town is the delivery wagon of Messrs. Bizzell Bros. & Co., the grocers, which they have placed in service upon our streets for the accommodation of their city customers. It is an evidence that they are progressive, and that they have consideration for the convenience of their customers.

WE present to our readers this morning an article from the Raleigh Chronicle on the gubernatorial question, which we fully endorse. It is timely; it is true, it is just. None other than Governor Holt should be nominated by the Democratic State Convention. He deserves it; and all party precedent entitles him to it.

THE electric alarm bell, that is being displayed in this city by Mr. D. W. Wilson, is still the "growing wonder" and challenges any expert to find a flaw in its marvelous workings. Mr. Wilson is selling county rights only, and selling them rapidly, too. He will not remain in the city longer than this week, as he has disposed of nearly all the territory in this section of the State, and has but a few counties left.

THE inhabitants—and especially his mercantile confederates of West Centre street were startled yesterday afternoon at seeing Mr. L. D. Giddens, the elder, riding leisurely along from his dinner on "L. D., Jr.'s" bicycle—just as if he had been used to that sort of thing all his life. The question that is now agitating the minds of the denizens of that section of West Centre, is, "when did L. D., Sr., learn to ride?"

It is now quite certain that the renowned "Drummer Evangelist," Mr. W. P. Fife, will hold a series of meetings here about the latter week in May. He is well known in Goldsboro, and certainly, if he comes here, will he draw hundreds to his meetings and win many souls from ways of sin to lives of righteousness. The ARGUS sincerely hopes that the movement, which now is being canvassed to get him here, will result successfully.

WHEN the Hotel Gregory shall be opened anew—all remodeled, refurnished and altogether delightful and delectable—it will be under the name of "Hotel Kennon," after Mr. F. K. Borden's interesting little son Kennon. No expense is being spared in the work of rehabilitating this fine piece of property, and when its doors shall again be thrown open to the public, no hotel in the South, either in appointments or service, will surpass "The Kennon."

A FIRE alarm shortly after nine o'clock Tuesday evening startled our citizens and sent them hurrying from every direction towards the scene of illumination, which was found to be the barn and stables of Mr. L. D. Giddens, on his premises, on William street, and for a while the conflagration looked threatening for

his handsome residence, and others in that vicinity: but the fire brigades were promptly on the scene and soon the flames were under control, and were extinguished before any serious damage was done. It is not known how the building took fire; but it is supposed that rats and matches must have caused the conflagration.

ALL the Democratic candidates for Aldermen of this city were elected Monday by handsome majorities, notwithstanding the fact that there was spirited opposition in the First and Fifth wards, which had Republican candidates in the field. It was a quiet election and everything went off smoothly. This means that Mayor Hollowell and the present excellent city administration will be retained for another year, as it should be. Well done. Let us go forward.

THE English sparrow—one of the greatest of pests and a most destructive horde, is in its glory now in this city, and every effort should be exerted to curtail its increase. The nests, wherever found, should be summarily destroyed. There is no calculating the destruction these birds work to all manner of garden stuff and grain crops during the course of the year, hence their extinction should be constantly waged. It behooves the city authorities to take hold of this matter.

THAT the political manoeuvres of the Third Party men, and the extreme St. Louis platform advocates, means serious things for the white people of Eastern North Carolina can be somewhat foreshadowed by the published fact that the negroes of Halifax county, who have numerously joined the Farmers' Alliance and affiliated with that organization in its councils heretofore, are leaving the order en masse. The Weldon News in publishing this fact says: "This is very good evidence that the negroes have no idea of leaving the Republican party and going into the Third party. They are afraid Alliance affiliations will be brought to bear on them to leave the Republican party." It behooves Democrats to make no compromises. Let intelligence guide them and patriotism sustain them, and the battle is to the strong.

OUR good and congenial brother Henry Blount, of the Wilson Mirror, must have penned these lines, which are so appropriate these beautiful May days that we give them publication for the delectation of our readers: "Love God and your neighbors while the flowers burst open, scattering their beauty and fragrance and while the birds make music. Let your heart come under the contagious germ of Spring time, and bud and blossom with renewing and refreshing joyousness. Get up and see the morning sun rise. Go fishing. Go to the forests for a walk. Go out and spend a day at the farm where your father taught you to drop the potatoes in the hill eye-side up. Go anywhere where the hand of God is rejuvenating the earth, and let enthusiasm warm up and aerate the creaking, hardened valves of your heart."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Dr. W. J. Jones, who has been attending a course of lectures in New York for several months, is at home again to the great pleasure of her wide circle of friends here.

Mr. P. M. Pearsall, of Jones county, who is endorsed by his county for the nomination for Attorney-General, was in the city yesterday, en route for Clinton Superior Court.

Mr. L. M. Michaux and bride, nee Miss Louie Miller, arrived in the city yesterday evening from their northern tour, and will make their home here at Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Daniels. Their hosts of friends are glad to welcome them home.

Dr. W. H. H. Cobb, State Medical Examiner for the Royal Arcanum, and Messrs. J. H. Hill and Chas. Dewey left yesterday for Salisbury, N. C., where they go as delegates from the council of this city to the session of the State Grand Council.

THAT CALL.

What the Progressive Farmer, the Official Organ of the State Alliance, Thinks of It.

"Hello! Mr. Editor!"
R—"Hello! Col. Bilkins."
B—"Say, I want to know what Bro. Swinson is going to do at Goldsboro? I see that he has called a political meeting all by himself."
R—"You will have to ask Bro. Swinson.—Progressive Farmer."

HERE IS THE LATEST.

Mr. Perry Cox's Denial, after Many Days and Numerous Substantiating Statements to Many Citizens.

THE ARGUS received another visit from Mr. Perry Cox yesterday, who handed us the following for publication:

A Correction.

ED. ARGUS:—You published in THE ARGUS, of 23d April, that I went up to Raleigh the 17th of April, where I, President Butler, Polk, Worth, and other lights, held a conference, which is absolutely false. I don't see how you could have had it straight, when I never intimated anything of the kind to you, or any one else. I was in Raleigh at the time spoken of, and also saw and had a few words with Mr. Butler at the depot, but as to the conference you speak of, I know nothing of it. Also I never made any such statement as contained in said article.

Very respectfully, J. P. Cox.

The editor of THE ARGUS got its report of Mr. Cox's visit to Raleigh and the conference there from a reliable gentleman of Mr. Cox's neighborhood to whom he talked after his return from Raleigh, and we had no reason to doubt it. We did not even know Mr. Cox at the time. Therefore as to the question of falsity he must settle that with our informant, whom he knows well.

Evidently some of the interested parties have been getting after Mr. Perry Cox with a sharp stick since his alleged Raleigh interview appeared in these columns and the contradictory card of Messrs. Worth, Barnes and Dunn, and since his visit to Goldsboro last week, on which occasion he visited THE ARGUS office, and the notice of that visit, which appeared in these columns the next day, was written in his presence and was not only read to him but was also sanctioned by him before it was given to the printers—and he remarked to us yesterday, "that he had written Mr. Worth a pretty warm letter on the subject."

It is plain that Mr. Perry Cox is getting "rattled." He has talked too much, and has gotten things into such a "Cousin Sally Dillard" condition that we shall have to require him to get his end of the line "straight" with the "brethren" before he can proceed further.

In the first place Mr. Cox says he saw and talked with Mr. Butler in Raleigh—that in the face of the following:

A Correction.

EDITOR ARGUS:—You published what purported to be an interview with President Butler on Sunday, April 17, by one Perry Cox of Wayne county.

We, the undersigned, knowing the facts, beg leave to say that President Butler did not see Mr. Cox in Raleigh, and that the latter had no interview with him. Further, we wish to state that we have never heard President Butler express himself as Mr. Cox reports him, nor do we believe that any one else has. Respectfully,

W. H. WORTH,
State Bus. Agent.
W. S. BARNES,
Sec. Treas. S. F. All.
J. J. DUNN,
Sec. Wake Co. All.

In addition to the above statement of Messrs. Worth, Barnes and Dunn, Mr. Butler has stated to friends in this city, subsequent to the Swinson call, that he does not know Mr. Perry Cox and that he did not see him in Raleigh.

Again, Mr. Cox says in his card, he held no conference in Raleigh, and that he "never intimated anything of the kind to any one." The many reputable people to whom Mr. Cox has talked since his return from Raleigh, know how this "intimation" statement is.

Is there not a very strong intimation of Mr. Butler's purposes in the following call of Mr. Abbott L. Swinson's:

MASS MEETING!

COURT HOUSE!

The citizens of Wayne County, who are earnestly and truly in favor of the St. Louis demands, and are willing to stand by them as the Peoples Party platform in point of principle, and who as—Alliance men and—TRUE REFORMERS would evidence in good faith, a repudiation of any farcical, illusive or force movement looking to the securing of those reforms, rather than by a bold, open, manly fight before the world as American citizens, are

invited to come to the front and meet in the COURT HOUSE, in GOLDSBORO, N. C.,

FRIDAY, MAY 13, '92, AT 10 A. M., and we will organize for this County a Peoples Party, promising in advance, that no Butler be allowed to wine or dine us in perversion of our purpose and principles. Every person who favors the formation of a Peoples Party upon the St. Louis platform, and willing to stand by principle, rather than policy and intrigue in obtaining, and repudiates the idea of capturing ANY OTHER PARTY MACHINE as a means to gain their ends, are invited to come. The question of color or previous political affiliations are waived in this fight for rural and urban labor upon the merit of principle.

ABBOTT L. SWINSON.

Goldsboro, N. C., April 19th, 1892.

How about that "winning and dining" clause, Mr. Cox?

Is not that an intimation?

And how about that "idea of capturing any other Party Machine?"

Is not that an intimation, Mr. Cox?

And how about your carrying the original manuscript of that call for a "mass meeting" to the printers for publication—after your return from Raleigh?

Is not that an intimation, Mr. Cox?

Mr. Cox, do you think the people are fools?

We have some more intimations, Mr. Cox, but we don't care to crowd 'em on you too thick. Just explain these, for the present, and that will take up about all the space we can allow you at a time.

And, Perry, Oh! Perry; Come here: How about that graphic description you gave of the relative positions of "President Butler, Polk, Worth and other lights" in that office that Sunday afternoon in Raleigh, and where you abided "until the church bells sounded for meeting?"

What were you doing in there, Perry?—playing dummy? If so, why didn't you continue to play dummy when you came home?

Say, Perry, how about that "warm letter" you wrote Mr. Worth?

Now, Perry, we want you to take these questions *seriatim* and answer them all—

And then we will ask you some more.

TOWNSHIP PRIMARIES.

The following are the delegates from the townships named to the Democratic County Convention in this city next Saturday:

Fremont.—E. G. Pippin, Jas. Dickerson, M. T. Johnson, B. F. Aycock, J. F. Davis, H. Callahan.

St. Olive.—W. D. Price, B. A. Griswold, Jno. H. Loftin, Jno. W. Martin, G. D. Parker, R. E. Lee, W. G. Davis.

White Hall.—Wm. Holmes, Floyd Walker, Wm. Price, Tim Grady.

Indian Springs.—Jno. H. Edwards, J. G. Summerlin, S. D. Holmes, J. M. Rich.

Great Swamp.—Green Copeland, B. L. Peacock, Jas. Floars, Barnes Aycock, B. V. Hooks.

Pikeville.—W. H. Ham, H. C. Sherard, W. B. Lancaster, J. E. Person, T. L. Vail, Henry Pelt, J. W. Thompson, W. B. Albritton.

Dudley.—J. P. O'Berry, Wiley Thompson.

Providence.—W. H. Ginnet, R. A. Parker.

Fork.—W. H. Brogden, N. H. Gurley, J. W. Rose, Joel Rhodes, George Worley, B. V. Smith, Bal'ard Hastings.

Grantham's.—W. H. Burch, W. B. Hood, Jr., Erastus Godwin, G. K. Grantham, Sr., H. B. Keen, J. R. Hood, J. A. Stevens, David Brock, T. I. Sutton, D. C. Hood, Benjamin Williams.

New Hope.—M. W. Moye, Thos. Sutton, N. D. Southerland, W. D. Herring, J. M. Wood, Alex. Casey, Wm. Daniels, J. P. Whitley, Alex. Grady, J. W. Daly, T. W. Uzzell.

Saults' X Roads.—Z. B. Davis, J. J. Jones, J. B. Overman, J. V. Minshew, L. A. Mayo, S. T. Edmondson.

When the blood is impure or impoverished, boils, pimples, headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, and various other diseases are developed. Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It purifies, invigorates, and vitalizes the blood, and restores vigorous health.

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Municipal Officials.

The meeting of the Board of Aldermen Monday night was largely attended by our citizens who were desirous of knowing what was what.

After the regular monthly business of the Board was disposed, the newly elected Board, which is composed of all the old members, with the exception of Henry Williams, colored, was sworn in, and the following caucuses nominees were announced and duly elected for the ensuing year:

Mayor, A. B. Hollowell; Clerk, T. H. Bain; Tax Collector, J. W. Gulick; Treasurer, J. H. Hill, Jr.; Chief Police, J. R. Hurst; 1st Assistant, J. P. Denning; 2nd Assistant, T. M. Head; 3rd Assistant, E. B. Herring; Street Commissioner, A. B. Freeman; Cemetery Keeper, B. C. Fields; Wagon Driver, W. J. Carter; Assistant Wagon Driver, Lon Pearsall; Street Hands, Levi Combs, Geo. Hinson.

It will be seen that the only changes made are in Policeman No. 3—Mr. E. B. Herring, in place of Mr. J. M. Swearingin, who made an excellent officer; and Mr. J. W. Gulick for city tax collector vice Mr. W. A. Denmark.

While Mr. Gulick is a most estimable gentleman, a decrepit Confederate soldier, and in every way worthy of the preferment that the Board has seen fit to bestow upon him; yet THE ARGUS cannot but express its regret at the loss to the city of so painstaking, energetic, efficient and correct an officer as Mr. Denmark. He has filled the office for two successive terms, and has in no instance failed of his duty. His re-election would have given entire satisfaction.

Pikeville Letter.

PIKEVILLE, N. C. May 2, 1892.

Dear ARGUS: It is rather early yet to suggest candidates for the various county offices, but as "Democrat" of Saulston has started the ball let us keep it in motion. It has been some time since any of our county officials have been chosen from Pikeville township.

It is true our present county Treasurer resides in Pikeville township, but he had not been in the township but a short while previous to his election.

There is no fault to be found of our present Register of Deeds, but it is well enough to have rotation in office, therefore it is with pleasure that we present to the Democratic citizens of Wayne county the name of Mr. W. L. Pike, of Pikeville for Register of Deeds.

Mr. Pike is a Democrat first, last and all the time and is sound in Democratic principles. Morality, honesty and integrity are his guiding stars. He is a young man of a vigorous intellect and is eminently qualified for the position. He is affable, modest and retiring, and a gentleman in every sense of the word. If elected would fill the position with honor and credit to himself and with satisfaction to his constituents.

Let us nominate and rally to his support.

J. F. H.

University Items.

Dear ARGUS: The concert which the University Glee Club will give in Goldsboro on May 5th, should be well patronized. The boys sing the most popular college songs of the day and render them in an excellent manner. It has been said by some who are capable of judging that they sing as well as the Glee Clubs of the Northern colleges. Concerts have been given in Winston, Durham, Greensboro and Raleigh, and at each place they were successful.

The last of the series of University sermons for this year was preached last night in the chapel by Dr. McManaway, of Charlotte. His text was from Psalms cxix-105, and he spoke of the usefulness of the Bible to mankind, and especially to students.

The University boys are not at all blue about the failure to play Wake Forest in a game of base ball last Saturday. The captain of the Wake Forest club saw the game between the University and Oak Ridge teams, in which the former was victorious, and he knew that his club would be beaten; so the Wake Forest students hired a professional pitcher to play with them in order to win. Of course the University would not agree to any such thing, and Wake Forest would not play without the professional, which resulted in no game. This is as good as a victory for the University.

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 2, 1892.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla vitalizes and purifies the blood. If you feel languid you need it.

A Thriving North Carolina Town.

Little more than a year ago North Wilkesboro, N. C., was unborn, and its site a beautiful, rolling upland farm. Now it is a smart town of about 400 people, with numerous brick stores, a bank, an excellent weekly newspaper, graded streets, side walks and assured prosperous future. North Wilkesboro, with her great commercial advantages, is undoubtedly destined to become the largest and most prosperous town in all Northwestern North Carolina. Numerous residences, a large academy, bridge across Yadkin river, foundry, sash and blind factory now being built. Don't miss an opportunity to make money, but go to the big auction sale of town lots at North Wilkesboro, May 11th, 1892. Reduced rates on all railroads from 9th to 14th May inclusive. Terms of sale, one third spot cash and balance in one and two years with 6 per cent. interest. Col. W. O. Beckenbough, of Baltimore, Md., auctioneer. tf.

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old beaten paths meets with serious, stubborn opposition. Jenner found violent enemies to vaccination. Harvey nearly lost his life by discovering and announcing the circulation of blood. So the "Gold Cure" for the Liquor, Opium and Tobacco habit, is being seriously combated; but it has science on its side, and has accomplished results that are incontrovertible, and thousands of those whom its treatment has enfranchised from the thralldom of Liquor, Opium and Tobacco, bear testimony daily to their restoration to health, strength, normal appetites and effective will power.

IF THERE IS ANYTHING IN—o
medicines as antidotes for diseases—and that there is, science has long since established and nature substantiated—then why should this particular antidote for the liquor, opium and tobacco habit be combated at all; and this, too, in the face of its most wonderful accomplishments of desired results.

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